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HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 4 AGAIN ALL OPEN TO TRAFFIC

No. 8 Kept Open Through Stormy Weather — Dept. Does Efficient Work In Removing Snow — 10 Tons of Material Placed On Icy Roadways To Protect Traffic.

Comments, both locally and from motorists passing through the district, have indicated appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Department of Highways has handled the difficult situation confronting it in connection with keeping passable the main arteries of traffic during the stormy weather of the past week which has now happily abated.

While traffic over other highways has been much impeded because of unusually heavy drifts of snow, Highway No. 8 which enjoys the distinction of being the heaviest travelled in the province has at no time been blocked, in fact it has been in the best condition of any of the highways. Despite the large amount of snow which has drifted onto it from adjacent fields, the highway dept. has been able to keep it in good condition for motoring, much snow having been removed by the snowploughs and an excellent width of roadway kept clear.

Every main thoroughfare in District No. 4, the head office of which is situated in Grimsby, and which has the supervision of the territory from Niagara River to the west, bordered by Jarvis, Orillia, Oshawa and Oakville, covering about 600 miles and including seven counties, is now open for traffic, according to a representative of the department. In unceasing efforts to keep the highways clear, six large snowploughs and six smaller ones have been engaged since Feb. 13th to date, in this difficult task.

In order to lessen the danger to traffic on account of the icy condition of roadways, applications of small stone chips and screenings in which has been added two or three per cent. of salt, have been made. The salt tends to melt the ice so that the mixture sticks to the road surface. It would otherwise be blown off to the side of the road by the heavy winds or be forced off the roadway by passing traffic. The salt also serves another purpose in that it tends to keep the material piled at convenient intervals along the roadways, from freezing. In some localities where there is a natural supply of sand this is utilized instead of stone chips.

No less than 10,000 tons of the material referred to above, have been applied to the roads in Division No. 4 up to this time in order to correct road conditions caused by the snow and ice which have been the worst experienced in the past three years.

Small Fruit Farm On The Increase Says U.S. Lecturer

The small fruit farm is on the increase rather than the decline because the local market is always more secure than long-distance selling, according to Dr. R. D. Anthony, State College, Pa. Professor of pomology for 600 students of the 5,000 at the only university in Pennsylvania which is entirely government-endowed. The American lecturer was here for the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, in session at the Royal Connaught hotel.

Born in Rochester, New York, the agricultural authority is nevertheless strongly sympathetic towards the Canadian viewpoints. Commencing in 1906 he has holidayed every summer in Ontario.

"Canada is looking more to the local market, in fruit-farming," he said, in speaking to a Herald representative. "After all, that's the sure way. People who are close to the consumer are the ones who are going to stick in the game. In Pennsylvania, generally speaking, fruit growers pulled through the depression in excellent condition. They were selling close to the consumer, and their costs were low. And they had developed a constant market with a steady demand."

Large orchards, of course, will be developed in this country for export trade and carload shipments. But Dr. Anthony does not commend a country seeking to be a large exporter in the apple world market with its changing tariff walls.

Young People's Societies To Hold Joint Meeting Speaker, Rev. Mr. Tebb

On Monday evening next the members of the five young people's societies of Grimsby, the Anglican, the United, the Presbyterian, the Baptist and the Church, will meet in the Parish Hall when a joint meeting of these five organizations will be held. It is expected that close to two hundred will be in attendance.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. G. W. Tebb, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington, and the young people are looking forward with keen interest to the occasion. Each organization will contribute musical numbers and readings to the program which will be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

The first joint meeting was held last year and was a splendid success and this is the second year in which the young people's societies of the town are combining in a union meeting which affords a much welcomed opportunity to meet together and serves to promote a spirit of good will and good fellowship among the young people of the community.

"Plain Jane" Three Act Comedy, To Be Given Next Week

The three act comedy "Plain Jane" will be given in Trinity Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next, February 27th and 28th, at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church. The play, written and directed by Mr. W. D. Jones, a member of the High School teaching staff, has been under preparation for some time and promises to be most entertaining. This will be its first presentation here. In previous presentations in the west it has proved most popular and was highly commended.

A large number have already signified their intention of attending the play through the early purchase of tickets and the opportunity should not be missed to see this delightful comedy.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the organization.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Susan — Bertha Lewis
Mrs. Harrington — Grace McPherson
Mr. Harrington — Earle Allen
Bill Smith — Lorne Hilt
Caroline Farquhar — Bernice Smith
Jane Harrington — Betty Way
Don Maitland — Ken Lambert
George Harrington — Jack Way
Frank Forging — Louis McIvren
Virginia Manning — Estelle Penfold
Malale Patterson — Irene Hilt
Art Galbraith — Bill McIvren
Bob Thompson — Jack Edgcombe

Has Biggest Fruit Sprayer In Canada

Paul A. Fisher possesses the distinction of being an executive member of the Ontario Fruit Growers' association of Ontario and has been chairman of the tariff committee since 1920. At present he is making a survey for the department of agriculture in connection with a proposed million dollar fruit storage terminal.

Paul A. Fisher has been the owner of having on his 120-acre fruit farm near Burlington the largest fruit sprayer in Canada.

It has a 600-gallon tank, a 35-gallon-a-minute pump and 800 pounds pressure and will wage effective war against insects.

ELGAR CHOIR HEARD UNDER NEW LEADER

The thirtieth season of the Elgar choir of Hamilton was celebrated Thursday evening in a manner fitting its past history, when it was heard in concert under its new conductor, G. Roy Fenwick, Mus. Bac. It acquitted itself most creditably and a large number enjoyed the splendid program provided. The guest artist for the occasion was Frederick L. Newham, baritone, of London, Ont.

Among the members of the choir is Mr. A. Jarvis of Grimsby.

E. J. MUIR IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Heads The Library Board For Another Year — H. A. Yennoy Re-appointed Secretary - Treasurer — Library Largely Patronized By Citizens.

The annual meeting of the Grimsby Public Library Board was held on Thursday evening last when reports for the year were submitted which indicated that the Library had been largely utilized by patrons, serving an ever increasing circle of readers in the town and township.

Mr. E. J. Muir who has served as chairman for a period of ten years was again the choice of the Board for the position which he has filled so acceptably.

The efficient secretary - Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Yennoy, was re-appointed. He has served in that capacity for (Continued on page 5.)

\$35,000 Fire At Stoney Creek—Basket Factory Destroyed

Fire, which broke out in the Perry Sound Basket and Veneer company factory, Stoney Creek, shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night completely razed the building, owned and managed by Joseph Flett, reeve of the village, with an estimated loss of some \$35,000.

The flames, which started apparently at the south east end of the 165 ft long building, were first seen by L. F. McDougall, who immediately ran to the nearest phone and turned in an alarm. Stoney Creek is armed with an elaborate alarm system and one signal is attached to the side of the factory office building, but it still remained unopened long after the fire was under control.

With an enviable record in military affairs Brig.-Gen. Nelles retained the high regard of those under his command. He was among both officers and men a popular officer, at all times generous of his men. In three campaigns in North-West Rebellion, the Boer War, and the Great War, he served with distinction.

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Band To Hold Carnival Near Fare At Risk

The Grimsby Band with the co-operation of the Grimsby Men's Association, will sponsor a fair from carnival to be held near Grimsby Arena sometime during the month of March. On Tuesday evening last the committee of the Band and Association were appointed to arrange a prize list and other details. Nelles will be spared to make it a real success. The funds realized will go towards the support of the Band which is now holding rehearsals every week in the basement of the Library and the capable leadership of Mr. Nelles.

This worthy organization is deserving of the support the citizens generally and doubtless many will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the event on Wed.

Brig. Gen. Nelles M. Nelles Dies At Niagara-on-the-Lake

Distinguished soldier, veteran of three campaigns and leader in many fields of public interest Brig.-Gen. Charles M. Nelles, M.C., V.D., died last week at the Cottage Hospital, Niagara-on-the-Lake. His only surviving son, Commander Percy W. Nelles, Ottawa, last officer of the Canadian Navy, resided from England where he has been attending the London Naval Conference.

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CUSTOMS EXCISE OFFICE CLOSES

Has Served Public Since 1921—Councils And Business Men Asked Continuance of Office But It Was Closed Saturday.

In accordance with the intimation from the Department of National Revenue recently notifying those using the local customs and excise office of the intention to discontinue it, the office was closed on Saturday. It is understood that this action was taken as an economy measure, offices in other communities having also been closed.

Following receipt of the notice that it was to be closed both the town and township councils and the Grimsby Men's Association, forwarded resolutions to the government asking reconsideration of the decision of the Dept. and pointing out the inconvenience and hardship that would result without it. The office has served the public here since 1921. Future transactions with the customs and excise office will now be handled through the Hamilton office.

Way's Two Stores Have Been Merged Located In One Store

Betty Way's Lingerie Shop and Way's Men's Store have been merged and are now located in the one store at 44 Main St., Grimsby.

On page 5 of this issue will be found an advertisement featuring several Friday and Saturday specials at exceptionally low prices in both the men's and ladies' departments. Way's invite you to their store, having confidence in their ability to please you, and in the fairness of their prices.

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT CONVENTION

Firemen Respond To Three Calls During Past Week

Last Thursday afternoon the firemen received a call to the Geddes residence, on the highway west of the town, when fire had broken out on the second floor of the building near the chimney. The alarm was sent in by some one who saw smoke pouring from a window and although there was a high wind at the time, the fire was quickly brought under control on the arrival of firemen. Damage will not be extensive. This is the second time within a few weeks that fire has broken out in this fine old building.

During the same afternoon the truck made two more runs to chimney fires, the first at the house of Thomas Voigt, Ontario Street and the second to the Cooley home on the mountain road.

Truck Operators Must Have Lights Flares Or Lanterns

Owners and operators of all trucks that require a commercial vehicle license and not necessarily the big transporters should know that the highway traffic act calls for carrying flares, lanterns or lights, between darkness and dawn, for all stops by reason of accidents or on the road. Those lights must be placed on the road 100 feet ahead and behind of the stalled truck as long as it remains a possible menace to the public.

A Vineland grower was bailed to the court last week by H.T.O. Darby, but received the benefit of the doubt when he presented proof that he had lights on ten minutes after getting a flat tire on the "statute" mile curve. He was in ignorance before and the few trucks supplied the lights, but the traffic officer chanced to pass before the garage owner arrived. The traffic department ask the co-operation of truck drivers of all descriptions in preventing such accidents at night.

St. Thomas Man Found Guilty of Demanding Money From Premier

Henry M. Walker's immediate fate rests with the Ontario attorney-general's office which will determine whether the convicted would-be extortionist of Premier Mitchell Hepburn spends an uninterrupted 18 months in Ontario Reformatory or must stand trial on two additional charges.

Mr. Justice Charles McGuire sentenced Walker to 18 months imprisonment Friday night after a Middlesex county jury returned a verdict of guilty against the St. Thomas man on two counts—one of demanding money with menace from the premier, Don Cousens, and the other of threatening to reveal the theft of \$75 from Mr. Cousens and Mr. McLaughlin.

British Apple Becoming Serious Competitor

"I think I ought to warn you, if warning is necessary, that the British apple is becoming a serious competitor to foreign apples," declared Francis Flood, British high commissioner for Canada, speaking at the annual convention of Ontario Fruit Growers at Hamilton on Friday.

Charges that if Canadians attempted to buy British fertilizers and fruit-spraying materials rather than supplies from other countries, as suggested by Sir Francis, that sales companies here would go to Ottawa and get dumping duties levied against the British products, were made by Howard Craiss, St. Catharines grower. Craiss and Paul Fisher, Burlington, rose to their feet following high commissioner's address and pointed out the difficulties of Canadian growers in buying the British products.

The Grimsby Band will hold a mixed concert early in March. Keep this date in mind all you supporters and music lovers. Full particulars will be given later.

Proposals To Place Industry On Sounder Basis — Protection For Growers Urged — Quota System Suggested.

The 15th annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario in co-operation with the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association was held last week at the Royal Connaught, Hamilton, with about 150 in attendance.

Says Condition "Disgraceful"
It was arranged that a committee of the Fruit Growers will meet another from the Vegetable Growers convention at Toronto. Members are to go into joint session to discuss proposals for placing the agricultural industry on a sounder basis.

Named to the committee were: G. M. Carter, Burlington; E. D. Maynard, Dundas; Harper Record, St. Catharines; N. E. Maycock, Vineland; George Geddes, Grimsby.

Truckers' License
The conference was arranged following an impassioned address by Herbert Carter of Burlington when he declared the financial condition of the Canadian farmer to be "disgraceful".

The provincial government will be petitioned by the association to have the present short-term trucker's license, issued for six months of the year, operative from the beginning of fruit season, about May 15, rather than from August, as a benefit to fruit truckers. A grower of Niagara-on-the-Lake moved the resolution, which was seconded by R. W. B. Van Every, St. Catharines.

Protection For Growers
A conference with ministers of the crown to attempt to seek some protection for the Canadian producer other than tariffs was urged upon the Fruit Growers' association of Ontario by Paul A. Fisher of Burlington.

Tariffs had strayed far from their original purpose, the speaker held. He urged licensing or a quota system as two possible alternatives, but did not go into details.

"We've had 10 or 12 tariffs in the past 20 years and none have worked," Fisher declared.

A further suggestion made by Fisher, who has been chairman of the tariff committee since 1920, was that only grade one potatoes be admitted from the United States to this country.

Tariffs, said Fisher, had been originally intended to protect Canadian products when a competitor had cheaper production methods. But now, where manufacturers sought protection of 15 or 25 per cent., growers would ask as high as 1,000 per cent. (Continued on page 5.)

Section of Lincoln County Suffering From Water Shortage

There is a serious water shortage in that section of Lincoln County below the mountain near St. Catharines and as a result farmers have been compelled to resort to the extremity of melting snow in order to provide water for live stock and, in many cases, household purposes.

Throughout the winter months there has been a demand for water from the St. Catharines city mains, farmers drawing the precious fluid from the Central Fire Hall in from the city water mains in order to provide for the needs of themselves and neighbors. For two days last week, however, Wednesday and Thursday, firemen were unable to open the hydrant at the firehall, for fear of breaking the valve, and requests for water were refused.

Water is paid for to the city at the rate of 25 cents a tank and as much as 3,000 gallons has been drawn to the country during a week. Last week water was again provided for the long suffering farmers.

Not only are farmers in Lincoln suffering but reports indicate that even in Wentworth county are in more serious condition. Not in the memory of most farmers has such a serious situation been felt. Wells which ordinarily are abundantly filled at this period in the year, are practically empty, while other reservoirs which periodically can be counted on to furnish requirements are quite dry.

Sketch Club

ORNAMENTS IN LINE TECHNIQUE LESSON NO. 52

The ornaments in Figs. 295-297 are interesting examples of symmetrical balance carried out in different ways. 295 has a background of a Dark Grey tone effect, 296 has a Medium Grey background also in line, and 297 has a Light Grey line background, the treatment in different in order to harmonize with the different styles of type which they would be used to decorate. These ornaments have a winged torch of inspiration which is especially interesting for their varied treatment of the same idea.

Which background is most practical?



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all for newspaper printing, and which is the second choice? State your reasons for making your decision. There are so many constructive problems such as these in each of our weekly lessons, and if you are unable to make a decision, write to the Art Director enclosing a stamped envelope for a personal reply.

For instance I received a letter a few weeks ago from a young woman, who had graduated from one of our Toronto Technical Schools in which she states, "after finishing a four year course at the Technical School, in which I won a Scholarship for my first year's work, and in spite of graduating with honours I do not feel that I have acquired that

ideal and impractical series of lines for newspaper printing purposes. If you had to make these drawings to be engraved and printed in a newspaper, what would you avoid?

Demonstrate this problem in making copies of these designs twice the size of those printed in this lesson. This is your work for Ex. No. 51.

These lessons are free. We invite questions from our readers, which will be answered without any charge. A small fee is charged for criticism on readers' sketches. Enclose a three (3) stamped, addressed return envelope for personal replies to: The Art Director, "Our Sketch Club", 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

They Stop Willingly!



And here is a use for superfluous bathing beauties. Down in Miami this young lady ably assists the officer to solve the traffic problem.

Car Dives Into Mud



This errand trolley left the tracks as it came around a curve at Kearny, N.J., teetered for a moment and then plunged ten feet to bury itself in the mud bank of the Hackensack River. Motor-man was injured.

Kept Up Its Victorious March



Gerry Bush, St. John's University, moving in for a Marjoun, of New York University, who looks around for a mate a pass the ball to, in game at Madison Square Garden, N.Y. New York beat St. John's, 28-23, in its victorious march to another undefeated season.

Derbies for Women Are Seen In Paris

Brown derbies are worn with high-waisted coats and suits, while scarlet gloves are presented with black suits. Leather vanities and lipstick-holders dangle from big leather hooks at the belt; rows of

narrow fringes cover pockets and shoulders, and low-cut and cancelled stamps as marks for prints are among the outstanding impressions of the daytime clothes. Black derbies are also sponsored, and these are lower than men's, and appear both in shiny silks and felt, often with a wisp of chain mesh veil tied in a puff on the back of the brim.

School Chimney Topped By Roaring Gale



Widespread destruction spread through Cleveland, O., on wings of 75-mile-an-hour gale. Pictured is chimney of St. Vincent's Technical School for Girls which crushed into chapel roof.

Crochet This Laura Wheeler Afghan and Pillow Set For Spring



CROCHETED AFGHAN

PATTERN 1142

What more suggestive of Spring Gown than this charming design? It's for a lacy, fluffy afghan and matching pillow, both of which can be made in a very little while—just simple squares done singly, and joined together. You'll soon know the square by heart, and find it a grand way to use up gay scraps of wool for each square can be done in different colors. And you've no idea what a lovely jeweled effect is thus obtained, until you see them finished.

Pattern 1142 comes to you with detailed directions for making the afghan shown; an illustration of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions. Send 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Needlecraft Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

"The mind is the eyesight of the soul."—Schiller.

"It is the mind that makes the body rich."—Shakespeare.

MIND

"The mind is its own place and in itself
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven."—Milton.

Leading Lady



Evidently sea and then sunshine have had an effect on this young Amazon. Here we see her delivering a neat left to the face of her brother.

A Leisurely Note



Gladys Swarthout, charming singer, chooses the native means of transportation in Nassau, the West Indies island of leisure, where she is spending a month's vacation. A panorama of beautiful Nassau harbor can be seen in the background.

Beautiful Writing About A Garden

(By Hamilton Fyfe, in John O'Leary's Weekly)

Books about gardens are to a gardener either very good or very offensive. If the writer loves working in a garden, loves the fruits of that toil, loves weather fair and foul alike, then (if he or she possesses any gift of expression) the result will be delightful. If there be any pose about it, if it is plainly made to sell, it will disgust garden-lovers, however it may amuse or impose on the multitude. For a long time I found no later book of this sort surpassing in charm and interest, Mrs. Cran's Garden of Ignorance (Gollancz, 16s. 6d.) has given me more pleasure and instruction combined than I ever got out of a garden book before.

It tells the story of a plot of rough land on a slope of the Chilterns which by love and labour was turned into loveliness and nourishment. Let us take a passage or two which will show how her style grips the imagination. First moving:

It would seem to be one of the earliest things in the world, even as it is one of the most beautiful. For there is the same beauty in the shape of a scythe that is in all fundamental things whose shape has been determined by need; no does one think of the lines of a boat or the curve of a wagon. Not has to stop often to sharpen the scythe. He holds it upright, stroking the blade with the whetstone long its length on either side. He stands thus crouched, for there is no pose that is not lyrical and rhythmic when it is tied to the sweeping lines of a scythe.

Grasscut follows crescent, and the front orchard takes on a new pattern as I watch. The blade cuts low at the stems, the ground is a tangled mass of prostrate grasses, their identity lost, "mossy grass and lucerne, cock's foot and the lovely meadow have been levelled by death. Through the heat there comes to me the regular swish of the scythe, silky as the rustle of a woman's skirt.

And now "the real excitement" of waking to a rainy world after long drought:

We look out of the window and see the water butts brim full. The earth that has been white and hard for weeks past is dark grey like the color of heavy smoke. The whole garden is soaked and the grasses are roiled and wet to my feet. The sky is grey and low, heavy with more rain; and the storms roll one after another, darkening the earth still further. The lawn is covered with hopping birds, eager, by feeding on the rain-drodden worms.

The British Monarchy And the United States

The action of the House of Representatives at Washington in adjourning on Tuesday out of respect to the memory of King George the Fifth is commented upon as indicating a growing friendliness on the part of the republic towards Great Britain. The House refused to adjourn when Edward the Seventh died. The alterations in its attitude is attributed to the universal respect in which George the Fifth came to be held in the States, and to the improved relations between the two countries which developed especially during the last years of his reign. Mr. Arthur Kroch, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times observes:

"The event calls to mind an official change in Anglo-American relations that has been coming slowly, but as surely as the passage of time. Few of those concerned with out statecraft make any further question that the peace and progress of mankind, and the safety of democracies, depend in great measure on the degree of co-operation between the United States and the British Empire. The naval conference has brought the two nations even closer together. It is bad news for war-lords and oppressors of minorities everywhere."

There is every reason to believe that the personality of Edward the Eighth will lend a fresh impetus to this rapprochement between the British Empire and the United States. As Prince of Wales he was universally popular wherever he went on his several visits to the republic, and there is no doubt that the popularity will continue to be influential for the good of the world.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Keep the Air in the Poultry House Clean For Pullets

Use dropping boards under the roosts and clean them off regularly so that they will not contaminate the air which the fowl have to breathe. When the pullets are brought in from range in the fall try to make conditions as nearly as possible like those they have been accustomed to. They have been on grass range living in open houses, if when they are brought in they are put in close houses you may be almost certain that you will have trouble with fall colds and rump.

The late Mrs. David Allen was laid to rest in Queen's Lawn Cemetery on Friday last. The funeral service was held from her late residence, 20 Oak Street, Rev. E. A. Karchman of Trinity church conducting the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Doucet, George Warner, Alex McKenzie, William Schwab, D. E. Anderson and Charles H. Walker.

The death occurred in Arden, Manitoba, recently of Mrs. Thos. Frances, mother of Mrs. A. J. Dow of Grimsby in her 73rd year. Burial took place in Mitchell, the funeral being held on February 6th, among those in attendance being Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dow of Grimsby and Mr. George Dow of Calgary. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

(HARD TO BEAT) (1) Combination fifty acre fruit and dairy farm adjoining eight highway between Jordan, Ontario, and St. Catharines. Poultry house for eight hundred chickens, red bank barn, modern home, furnace, bath, hardwood floors throughout, etc., creek through property. Also another good farm to exchange for close city property.

(2) (EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY) Main highway garage in beautiful thriving Canadian village on part of acre. Has eight room steam heated flat, large commercial garage equipped complete at a real bargain, or will exchange for farm.

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ST. CATHARINES



FREE TO THE FARMER

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GRIMSBY BRANCH L. N. LEACH, Manager

Local Items of Interest

Failure to procure the necessary radio licenses brought eight local residents into court Tuesday, where they were assessed \$4.50 each.

Rev. Harvey Merrill is continuing the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Mountain scenes in the life of Jesus". Last Sunday evening the subject was "The Mount of Prayer". Next Sunday it will be "The Mount of Calvary".

The regular monthly meeting of the West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, Canadian Legion, will be held at the Town Hall, Beamsville, on the evening of Thursday, February 20th, 1936, at 8 p.m.

Full attendance is requested please. Many items of interest to be dealt with.

Among those in attendance at the sessions of the Good Roads Convention, Toronto, this week, are Reeve John Lawson of North Grimsby and Reeve H. G. Mogg of Grimsby.

E. J. Muir, assessor of Grimsby and Col. Johnson, assessor for the township of North Grimsby, have begun their annual rounds. They have until April 30th to complete their returns. This year the attention of municipal councils and assessors has been directed to the requirements of the Assessment Act that incomes of incorporated companies must be assessed save as to certain exemptions, and the assessment rolls for the year 1936 must include all assessable income of companies.

A very interesting program was presented on Tuesday evening in connection with the Young People's Hour, in charge of Mr. Mercer, broadcast over C.K.T.B., a number from Grimsby participating.

Rev. H. Merrill was the speaker and brief talks were also given by Mr. Jack Morris and Miss Helen Clattenburg while vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. H. R. Grigg, Mrs. C. E. Bean, Miss Beulah Nelson and Mr. Thos. Briggs. Mrs. Geo. Konkle acted as accompanist.

A number from Grimsby are in attendance at the annual convention of the Ontario Temperance Federation being held on Thursday and Friday, February 20th and 21st, in Cook's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Women's Institutes and organization of the various churches were entitled to send delegates. The annual banquet takes place this Thursday evening in the Arcadian Court of the Robt. Simpson Company.

GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
There will be four basketball games played at the High School on Friday night, February 21, with Beamsville High School. All those who are interested in the games are cordially invited to come. Play will commence at 7:00.

The basketball games with Pelham High School, which were postponed from Friday, February 14, were played at the High School Monday, Feb. 17. Pelham was victorious in three out of the four games, winning the Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys, and Sr. Boys. The Jr. Boys' game was very close and exciting throughout, the teams being well matched. Billy Hooker and Bill McNeven both played exceptionally well for the locals. The Sr. Girls game was very fast and the Grimsby girls led all through the game. Lella Biggar's sure shot and Evelyn Leslie's close guarding were features of this game.

The scorers were as follows: Jr. Boys: Pelham 34, Grimsby 33. Jr. Girls: Pelham 42, Grimsby 4. Sr. Boys: Pelham 47, Grimsby 38. Sr. Girls: Grimsby 32, Pelham 22.

* The hockey game with Smithville

NEW AND REBUILT SPRAYERS

The Massey Harris Agent wishes those who are interested in new or rebuilt sprayers or farm implements to visit his manufacturing shop on Queen Street, Beamsville.

ONE REBUILT FORDSON TRACTOR. Good as new; ONE CENTAUR TRACTOR REBUILT—At Moderate Prices

Liberal allowance for all implements taken in trade.

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BEAMSVILLE

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FOR SALE

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 houses, 2 km. S.E. in one. Nos. 24 and 25 Elm. Apply 25 Mountain St., Grimsby, Ont.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced farmer to rent 60-acre fruit and dairy farm near Grimsby. In rep. state fully, experience, references, equipment, age, nationality, present location, etc. Apply Box 77, Independent Office, Grimsby.

LOST

LOST—Between West and Depot St., several keys in a leather case. Reward, Box 8, Independent. 11c

Town of Grimsby NOTICE

Pursuant to clause 2 of the Regulation of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Department of Agriculture of Ontario, Notice is hereby given that David Finer has been appointed Weir Inspector for the Town of Grimsby, under By-Law No. 12.

Grimsby, January 21, 1936.
G. G. BOULNE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE

TO THE TOMATO GROWERS OF THE GRIMSBY DISTRICT
We are now ready to make contracts for a limited quantity for the coming season. We strongly advise anyone interested to call at our office on Robinson St., North, or Phone 44 or apply to P.O. Box 534, Grimsby, at once for information.

Supreme Canners
E. D. TODD, Local Manager

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

TAKE NOTICE that the Water Commission cannot assume any responsibility for frozen pipes on private property.

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GRIMSBY WATER COMMISSION
February 11th, 1936.

High School which was to have been played on Monday, February 17, was postponed on account of the basketball games with Pelham. It will be played some afternoon next week.

The students of the Grimsby High School wish to thank Douglas Adams for refereeing the Sr. Boys' basketball game on February 17th and to apologize if any misunderstanding took place on that occasion.

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of William Hardman, late of the Town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said William Hardman, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1935, at the Town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for J. J. HARDMAN and WILLIAM M. HARDMAN, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 24th day of February, 1936, the said Georgina Hardman and William M. Hardman will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person who has received notice.

Dated at Grimsby this 4th day of February, 1936.

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RECORD FOR REMANDS
The two Hamilton men, Oregore Tyzack and John Ordynic, charged with burning a house here in July, 1934, have already established a record for remands in Lincoln county. They have had 12 adjournments of their preliminary hearings and there may be more before the trial court sits here next month. Tyzack is out on \$10,000 bail and Ordynic has been

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Saving the Forests For the Future

A recent editorial in "American Forester" criticized the removal of part of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian lumber on the ground that it would discourage the growth of timber within the United States. As ardent advocates of sound conservation policies, we cannot feel that a direct relation between these two things actually exists. Some of the American lumber companies have suffered from low prices for their products. Naturally they do not care to see foreign lumber admitted to compete with their own products. This, however, is a problem of the moment. The growing of trees for future harvesting does not become an economic problem until the trees are ready for the market—which means a generation or two hence. No one has yet effectively proved that reforestation is not desirable and does not promise to be economically profitable when the trees ripen.

The facts are so simple that they speak for themselves: the United States is the largest single consumer of wood and lumber in the world. The lumber companies have rapidly depleted their private holdings of timber. In many cases they have created low prices by excessive cutting. In the meantime the area of good timber has steadily decreased. Much of the land in the national forests is privately owned and can be cut at will. And much of the land in the state forests has already been cut over. In parts of the West, the best stands of virgin timber belong to the Federal government. A few scattering stands of good timber are found west of the Rockies.

But east and west the forests have been stripped ruthlessly. There has been no attempt to harvest them. Rather has everything been cut and slashed, and often afterward turned over. The result, no one has been clearly pointed out in letters printed recently about conditions in Northern Michigan, is appalling waste and destruction. While the growth of forests are degraded of trees and subjected to erosion, wild life is driven out. What might have been a source of permanent wealth to the nation becomes a direct liability.

Donald H. Cotton, writing last November, made the plea that the Federal government acquire the remaining tracts of uncut land—notably the fine stand of hardwood timber in Oshtemo and Ontonagon Counties in Michigan. He advocated acquiring land of this sort instead of buying cut over lands. The obvious difficulty is the expense. But it is altogether probable that more money spent in buying good timber stands in the long run would be of greater benefit to the nation than the present sums that are spent in acquiring cut lands. There is still much to be done in developing a sound forestry policy in this country. The National Forest Service has made important strides. The states have added to their forest lands. Private owners have been encouraged to plant trees. To lay conservationists it would seem advantageous to the present conservation movement if for a time, at least, America's lumber and pulp supplies might come in larger proportions from foreign countries. Only if the price of these imports were to be no much lower than American prices that they would stimulate fresh cut-throat competition and mass cutting in American forest lands would the effect be bad.

The essential thing is to preserve our existing forests so that they may be wisely harvested in coming generations. The more stands of good timber can be saved from present ruthless cutting the better—whether they be in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States.

How Different It Would Have Been

*If you had only kept silent.
If you had been a little more patient.
If you had listened to good advice.
If you had promptly apologized.
If you had acted with prudence.
If you had taken daily exercise.
If you had avoided that accident.

*If you had controlled your temper.
If you had not run into debt.
If you had always been on time.
If you had said "No."
If you had started early.
If you had put it into writing.
If you had said the timely word.
If you had eaten in moderation.
If you had stayed at home.

*If you had guarded your health.
If you had recognized your fault.
If you had generously apologized.
If you had not blundered.
If you had persevered.
If you had daily prayed.

—By Greenville Kleiser.

The Savvy Little Bird On Nellie's Hat

The parrot appears in Paris mid-season fashions. One modiste has launched a little, flat-crowned, black felt sailor hat with a green parrot head and wings perched on the brim and a new print is patterned in tiny colorful parrots.

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A WEEKLY TONIC

By Dr. M. M. Lippin

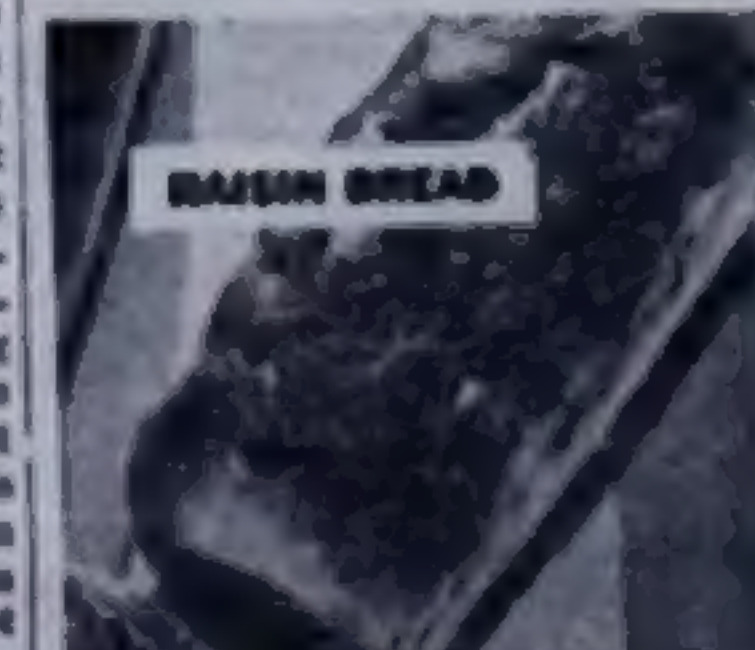
SOME THINGS SHOULD NOT BE TOLD

How many men and women are there who would like to have their past recalled? Very few, I fancy. And yet, every now and then we come across someone who wants to rake up the past in somebody else's life. Human nature is indeed strange.



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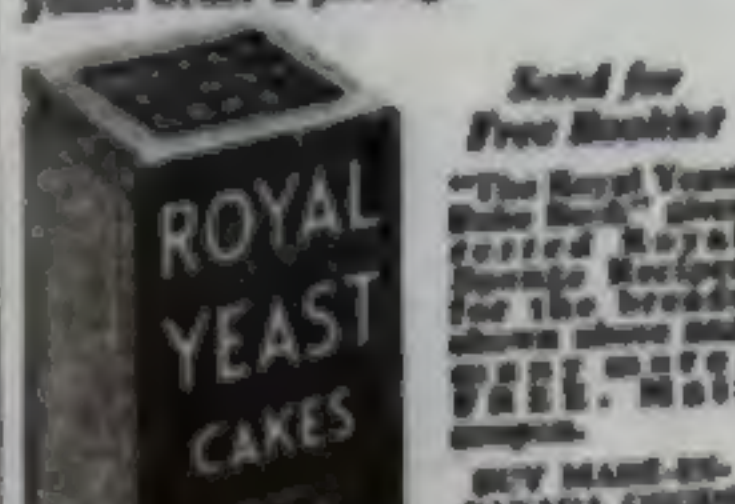


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have a letter before me now from a young college girl, and it raises a problem which has all the marks of "the eternal triangle" about it. The sort of problem which provides good working capital for novelists and story writers.

Without actually quoting from the letter let me state briefly the problem. Apparently there is a young man from the same town as my correspondent who is a student at the same college. He comes from a very respectable family. He is keeping company with another girl student in the college who has confided to my correspondent an incident in her life which belongs to the past. The companionship between this other girl and the young man seems to rile (I think that is the most appropriate word) my correspondent. She writes me asking me if I would advise her to tell the young man what the other girl has confided to her and asks: "I somehow feel it is my duty to tell him."

I often wonder how many souls have been irreparably damaged by others who have excused their conduct and appeased their consciences by trying to persuade themselves and others that it was all done in the sacred name of duty. Again and again I have to try and get correspondents to see what duty really is. It seems to me to be a summer up in those words of Malachi written so long ago: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" If that does not sum up one's duty, then what does?

But come back to my correspondent's problem. What is the true motive that is prompting her to tell him she herself got a boy friend? Has she an eye on this young man herself? These are items concerning which her letter is silent. It may be that if she will sit down quietly and consider this whole matter, she will discover that, perhaps unconsciously, the motive prompting her to tell emanates from this direction.

The trouble with us is that we so often confuse duty with a petty desire to gain some end of our own—and an essentially selfish end. It is not often happens to be. We need to carefully examine the inner motives which prompt us to do things before we act. We need to be sure that what we propose to do is right. If it is not right, then it cannot be our duty. And nothing can ever be right which inevitably works harm for another person.

I would like to put one or two questions to my correspondent. Would she like to have her own past recalled in detail? How would she feel if someone betrayed her confidences? Has she considered what the young man's reaction would be? If he is an honorable young man—and she seems to think that he is—then his reaction would probably be to regard her with scorn for having betrayed a confidence. Look squarely at this thing. One person regards another person as a friend. Because of the friendship a confidence is given, but the one to whom it is given betrays it. What is she or he? A traitor? I am quite sure no young lady would like to be known as such.

Take another point of view. Has the young lady with the past incident in her life nothing worth while in her make-up to commend her? Surely she has! Why, everybody has. There is good even in the worst if we try to find it. Then, if there are good points in a person's character, why talk about one indiscretion—probably it was only a trifling matter after all—were all that there is to that person's

THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

Velvet and Steel

By
PEARL BELLAIRS

JOHN DUNBY of London origin, is introduced as a cold, cruel, of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Pierre Hansen, millionaire, who forces his attentions on her. Lord Edward becomes in love with Miss La Fontaine to become a manœuvre at the Hotel Colombe. Pierre Hansen takes Jean and her family for a cruise about his yacht.

"Indifference? It isn't indifference to dislike a person heartily. I know I feel that I've treated him badly; I hadn't really any justification for showing my dislike so much, because, after all, he isn't so bad, is he? He would never do anything wrong or impudent. I do feel that—and that I was unjust. And so the thought of his worshipping me, and I can't help wishing that I'd never met him."

"A very reasonable explanation," said Miss La Fontaine, drily, and her remark concluded the conversation. Jean had the very hell to look forward to when she went away; and she did look forward to it with genuine pleasure, for it was a long time since she had been to a dance.

She had a fortnight to wait; and more than once she wondered whether Pierre Hansen might be there. She pictured herself explaining to him how he had misunderstood her about Al Brook, and conveying by a few tactful words that she was sorry for her past treatment of him—up to a point. It was to be a very slowly confessed of regret and he was to take it as such; quietly, and with humiliation on both sides, they would part as friends, and as friends they would remain. Only he must not on any account renew his persecution, and then, she was sure, there might be kindness both sides.

But on the morning of the day preceding the Navy ball something happened which shattered all her moderate intentions. A note arrived for her at the Hotel Colombe asking Miss Jean Dunby "to be so good as to call

life? Why not emphasize the good instead of the bad?

But then, folks who feel like my correspondent are likely to try and justify themselves and they usually come back with the question: "But wasn't I told the truth?" Why, of course, we should all tell the truth, but we can't at least until we are asked for information, and even then we can be discreet, and use common sense and at the same time, be truthful. Let us see the way a man wrote in his Province: "There is a time to speak, and there is a time to keep silence." I think the young lady should keep silent.

You recall that Jean "With White" by Ella Wheeler Latta: "It is easy enough to be prudent. When nothing tempts you to stray, When without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away; But it's only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire. And the life that is worth the honor on earth, Is the one that resists the desire."

For the one indiscretion that we know of in a person's life, we do not know how often they have struggled against temptation and resisted it to overcome. If we did, we would be more prone to admire than to condemn. Let us try to keep that in our mind, and remember that the business of every man and woman is to discover the purpose behind his or her life, and by quiet, honest perseverance, to try to achieve that purpose. Only by so doing can we contribute our best to the good of the whole. Why waste time trying to run other people's lives? We have each our own life to live. Let us live it as well as we can.

at the head office of the Hansen Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co., in Leadenhall Street, at one-thirty that day at the request of Mr. P. H. Hansen." The note was signed by a secretary.

Jean was astonished, disturbed and annoyed. All her kind intentions staggered under the shock of being coolly "requested" to go to see Pierre Hansen at his office. It might be a mistake, perhaps; and yet it seemed very odd. When he had so often had difficulty in persuading her to allow him to take her anywhere—to order her to go and see him!

Half of her insisted that there was nothing unusual in this proceeding; the other half was uneasy with a sense of ill-omen. The power of this curt invitation was too convincing to be ignored. What on earth did it mean?

She was worried, and so she went. At one o'clock she set off for Leadenhall Street.

CHAPTER XVII CORNERED

When Jean arrived at the great entrance hall of the Hansen building the luminosity and activity of the place did nothing to decrease her nervousness. Mr. Hansen, was at the head of this tremendously powerful organization, whose ramifications extended far outside the iron and steel industry. She felt as lost and insignificant under the domed roof, standing on a sea of shining parquet, where clerks, typists, business men and porters hurried to and fro about their work.

She handed her note to one of the porters, who showed her into an ante-room. She sat there for ten minutes; after which the porter came back, told her that Mr. Hansen would see her now, and escorted her up three floors in a lift.

He showed her into a parlour of five where three typists were tapping away on machines. A neatly dressed competent looking woman secretary took charge of her, and showed her into an inner room.

Jean went in; facing her behind a magnificent walnut desk sat Pierre Hansen. The secretary closed the door behind her, while Hansen rose, and without a smile or a word of greeting said: "Please sit down."

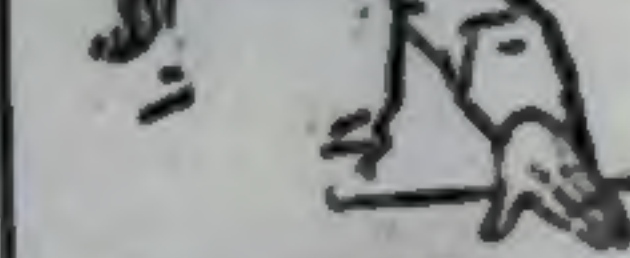
Thoroughly ill at ease by now, Jean was glad to sink into the chair which he indicated, facing the desk. His unsmiling attitude, his formality here in this great office where his word was law, and where everything was silent and velvet faced with respect for his power overawed her. She wondered what he wanted, and it did not add to her confidence when he sat down again, and went on writing as though she had not been writing as though she had not been there. She gazed at the short, curly, red ruddy hair on the top of his head, as he bent over his papers, with increasing discomfort and annoyance.

Suddenly he threw down his pen, sat back, and looked at her. "Well," said Jean, with a different smile.

And then she saw how changed he was. His face was pale, set in hardness, and the cruelty which she had so often fancied in it was there in dreadful reality now. He did not smile. There was no smile in him, not even his eyes; and these had a tired, cynical look which made her think at once of Lydia—Lydia as she used to be when she believed that there was nothing worth while in the world.

Yet his look as he gazed at her was not indifferent. There was something

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Your Birthday Reveals Your Vocation

By ANN PENNINGTON

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Let us suppose that you, or someone in whom you are interested, were born between February 15th and the 29th. Such a person should seek an occupation in which personality can find expression. The home will be linked up with the work in some way perhaps as business headquarters. The work of persons born in this period should involve contact with people and such will find a special satisfaction in social service work and will be happiest in these endeavours.

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of the most successful kindergarten teachers are born in this period. They have the faculty of teaching through love and understanding and appreciation of the needs of their young charges. A man in this category would be successful in horticulture, particularly in research, finding his greatest satisfaction in producing a new variety of vegetable or more beautiful flower. Fullness success will come through quiet persistence in the selected vocation.

Bulletin

Mildred Weston is the New York Sun.

Of changing seasons
This is true:
The heart must have
Its winter, too.
As well as stream
Or mountain lake.
Be frosty over
And opaque,
But though the mind
Tonight reports
Conditions right
For winter sports,
Beware the heart!
The leg is thin
And he who ventures
May fall in.

It Pays To Advertise

The following ditty was read recently by the Lord Mayor of London:

The codfish lays ten thousand eggs,
The homely hen lays but one;
The codfish never catches,
To tell what she has done;
And so we scorn the codfish,
And the homely hen we prize;
Which demonstrates to you and me,
That it pays to advertise.

cold and brutal in his regard. Jean knew by instinct when he was disliking and suddenly she knew it now—he disliked her.

(To be Continued)

The Book Shelf

BY MAIR M. MORGAN



POLITICAL HANDBOOK OF THE WORLD, 1936, edited by Walter H. Mallory, (Harper and Brothers, New York). Do you know what were the results of the recent general election in Great Britain? What country returned to the monarchy in 1937? Last fall the Lib. monarchy won an overwhelming majority in the general election in Canada. How is this likely to affect Canadian tariff policy? How many Hearst newspapers and there in the United States and in how many cities are they published? Light is thrown on these and similar fundamental questions by referring to this handbook.

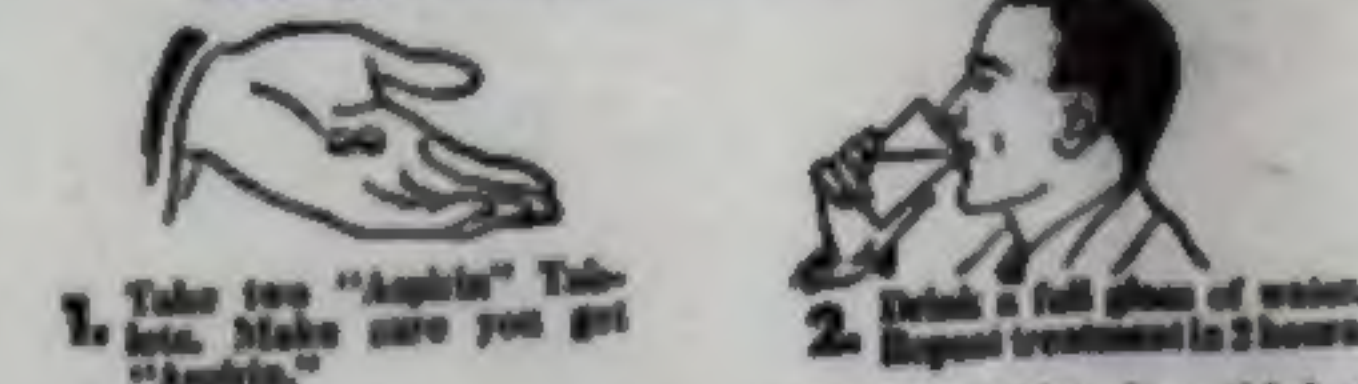
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twelve years. The Library Board has been acting in conjunction with the principals of both the high and public schools in making accessible to the pupils, reading matter which will assist them in their work. The Librarian, Miss Blanchard, having also heartily co-operated in this regard.

It is interesting to note that the number of books read by the children class from July to February was reported as 766 by Principal Griffith, an average of 20.1 per pupil, a figure more than double that of the previous year.

Supplementary reading is also done by the pupils of the high school, every effort being made to keep this class of material in the Library. This indicates the useful service being performed by the institution in connection with the schools of Grimsby.

The increase in grants from the town and township, as compared with the previous year and the fact that the repair item was a small one, enabled the Board, with the additional funds at its disposal, to place on the Library shelves several hundred new volumes or about twice the number brought last year, thus increasing the value and usefulness of the Library to the reading public.

Miss Blanchard was commended on the efficiency with which she is filling the position of Librarian to which she was appointed about a year ago. She has been working in conjunction with the principals of the High and Public Schools in placing at the disposal of the pupils of the two schools, reading matter contained in the library which will assist them in their studies and develop the habit of reading, increased interest being evidenced in the advance in the number of juvenile readers.

During the year a blower was installed in connection with the furnace with the result that a substantial saving has been made in fuel while the heating is more uniform, the Library being kept comfortable at all times.

THE WESTMINSTER CLUB

The monthly Devotional meeting of The Westminster Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Rooms, Monday at 8 o'clock.

The business of The Club was presided over by Miss May Crittenden, the President.

Miss Marie Adams, Convener of the Devotional Committee was in charge of the programme.

One of the Junior members of The Club, Master Ted McNich, favored with several Guitars selections, which were warmly applauded.

Mr. Tom Archer, Past President of The Club, was the speaker for the evening taking as his subject "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" reviewing the progress of the Presbyterian Church, since 1766 up until the present time.

The "Boat Trip" is creating more and more interest, the "Heds" leading with some 3,000 points ahead of the "Blues".

The Westminster Club have withdrawn their regular meeting next Monday, February 24th to enable as many members as possible to attend the Rally to be held in the Parish Hall on that night, when the Rev. G. W. Tebbes, or "Old Man Sunshine" as he is known to his radio audience, will be guest speaker.

Brig. Gen. Charles M. Nelles Dies At Niagara-on-the-Lake

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suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Born near Cayuga, at Nelles' Corners, General Nelles began his military career when he joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons in 1896, and served with Canadian troops in South Africa in the Boer War. From 1908 to 1912 he was in command of Saint John's, Que., regiment, returning then to Toronto as commander of the Dragoons.

As officer commanding the Dragoons, he went to France in 1915. The same year he became companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was transferred from field service in 1917 to command the cavalry depot at Shorncliffe barracks, Folkestone, England. In 1920 he retired to Niagara-on-the-Lake after nearly two years spent in reorganization of the Dragoons Regiment at Toronto.

The Week's News of The Surrounding District

BEANSVILLE

On Thursday relatives gathered at the home of A. W. Hensberger, Clinton township, to give him a surprise, in honor of his 80th birthday. A short program of games and music was enjoyed. Relatives were present from Elmhurst, Wellandport, French and Welland. He received a number of gifts, among them a birthday cake, beautifully decorated with eighty candles and a ladder made and presented by a niece, Mrs. Chester Lambert, of Welland.

The fire department was given a run to the home of Mr. Cranfield on Wednesday, but a small chimney fire, which was the cause for the run, had been extinguished before the firefighters arrived.

A. R. Cruikshank, the village auditor has completed adding the Board of Education books.

The educational committee of the board of education met Friday night to select a temporary mathematical teacher to take on the work in the high and vocational school during the absence of Principal Auld, who will be relieved of duty for a time on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Auld.

The marriage of Marjorie Irons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittall, of Wheatley, to Mr. Harry Ashley Bradbury, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradbury of Beamsville, was solemnized quietly in Wheatley on February 1. Rev. F. L. Anderson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will live in Wheatley.

Nancy E. Reid underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's hospital on Monday and is reported as getting along nicely.

The following will compose the local fire brigade for the coming year, and the selection has met with the council's approval: Chief, M. D. Lucy; assistant chief, J. E. Filce; men, E. L. Jenkins, J. Cranfield, John Jenkins, N. Telford, John Durham, William Dawson, E. J. Edwards, Stan. Gibson, John Woods and R. G. Sturgess.

SMITHVILLE

Complaints are being made about the provincial snowplows throwing snow in front of people's driveways, and leaving it. One farmer reports he had to shovel through a bank eight feet high and the next day it was still again by the ploughs.

The South Grimsby council has appointed Walter Sheidrick, Benjamin Little, Edgar Fulton and Norman M. Hoffman as fence viewers. Other appointments are: Pound keepers — Samuel Ecker, M. Blanchard, Edgar Wilson, D. Little, Robert Jacobs, W. Sheidrick and R. Miller.

Sheep valuers — J. H. Farrell, James F. MacDougall, Samuel Fisher and A. E. Jubbli.

Tax collector — Archer E. Griffin. In spite of the severe weather a large crowd attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements of J. A. Brown. Good prices were realized for all livestock. One brood sow brought \$65, a 16-year-old cow \$68 and a horse \$185.

George Wesley Merritt, an old resident of this place, died Friday at the home of his only daughter, Della (Mrs. Ernest Teet), with whom he has lived the last two years. He was born at Merritt Settlement 77 years ago and lived there on his father's farm for many years. The funeral was held Monday from Merritt's funeral home, with interment in Merritt Settlement cemetery.

WINONA

The Live Wire Mission band held the semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Martin, Station road, on Thursday afternoon.

The Community Fellowship Hour was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodley, with an attendance of 21. W. Carson, of Beamsville, gave an address. A duet was rendered by Mrs. H. Woodley and Mrs. Dudge, and Mr. Woodley rendered a vocal solo.

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General Nelles was a former mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake, prominent in many clubs and sports, and founder of the hospital in which he died.

FRUITLAND

Winona Young People's society were guests of the Fruitland Young People last week. A mock parliament was held with Fruitland taking the part of the government, while Winona was the opposition. Eric Carpenter acted as opposition leader. The members of the government were as follows: Prime minister, Ronald Greenwood; minister of defense, W. Johnson; minister of finance, C. E. Freeman; minister of public works, Paul Pett; minister of justice, Kathleen Lounsbury; minister of railways, W. H. Greenwood; minister without portfolio, Dorothy Castle; speaker of the house, Harry Greenwood; clerk, George Callahan, and sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Watfield. Ramsay Lounsbury, as governor-general, read the speech from the throne. The major bill, which was well debated, read, "Resolved that military training be compulsory in Canada."

FRUIT GROWERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT CONVENTION

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protection and sometimes by laughed at by legislators.

Some times the U. S. products were a little cleaner and better packaged than ours and maybe the trade prefer them.

"One of the main reasons we asked for a tariff of two cents a pound on peaches was so that our farmer friends wouldn't import peaches and hold a club over our heads to bring the price down."

Again, some U. S. growers in certain districts would have a surplus crop and send it north to the boundary, where it was easily accessible to Canada.

Complaints of Power

Howard Craine used stronger language to explain the difficulty of Canada buying British.

"In the past," declared Craine, "on a couple of commodities coming into this country on a competitive basis it has been possible for companies here to go to the duty duties against products from the British market. I make that statement knowing that it is true, and with a fair of contradiction."

British Fruit Industry

The remarkable growth of the British fruit-farm industry in the past

few years, and the consequent competition that home producers accorded those of other parts of the Empire, was outlined by Mr. Francis Frost, high commissioner for Great Britain at Ottawa.

He intimated that the question of seasonal regulation of fruit imports may be a major issue at the coming Empire fruit conference at London.

"In 1934," he pointed out, "there was considerable discussion regarding dividing up the home market, so that the home products would be first allowed on the market at the beginning of the season, then Empire products, and finally foreign products after the season had advanced."

This policy, if embodied on would be a satisfactory one to the British grower he felt.

Want Imports Marked

Growers have been annoyed because all baskets of Canadian goods imported into the United States were labelled "Produced in Canada."

The Ontario association decided to ask the federal government to label all imported fruits and vegetables from Canada's southern neighbour, "Product of the United States of America."

Five Resolutions

Five resolutions of importance to the apple growers were unanimously adopted at the session.

The first resolution was that the fruit branch of the federal department of agriculture be requested to publish colour charts showing definite colour requirements, so that every one in the industry will have a uniform interpretation of the grading regulations.

The second resolution was in the form of a petition to the government asking that values for duty be applied on dates suggested by the Canadian Horticultural Council.

Another resolution asked the government to correct the oversight of potatoes not being included in the intermediate tariff.

A rider in this request asked for a regulation in the United States trade agreement making it possible to import into Canada only grade A potatoes.

Another request to the provincial government was to ask that all buds and seeds for commercial propagation must be selected under provincial supervision.

The last resolution asked that, as all Canadian produce going into the United States had to be marked Made in Canada, American shippers sending produce to Canada should be made to stamp the containers "Product of U.S.A."

ONCE OVER ON SPORT

DUNNVILLE MUSCATS

ELIMINATE PEACH KINGS

At Dunville last Friday night the Peach Kings were eliminated from the championship race when they were defeated 5-2 by the Dunville Muscats in the second game of the group semi-finals, the Muscats taking the round 6-2.

Starting the game on an even basis, having played to a 1-1 tie in the first game both teams played careful hockey with the Peach Kings having a slight edge. Eleven minutes after play started, Jim Bigger scored on a pass from Harry Reid to put the Peach Kings in the driver's seat.

Two minutes of play had elapsed in the second period when the veteran Jerry Karges lifted the puck from a scramble at the Grimsby blue line, the puck catching the off corner to tie the count.

Early in the third session Green uncorred one of his speedy rushes and scored on a beautiful line effort putting the Muscats one up. Phillips was penalized for tripping and Peach Kings sent every man in on the attack but Dunville turned the tables on them breaking away twice to score two quick goals making the count 4-1. In the last eight minutes each team scored once and the final bell rang with the Muscats leading 5-2 having earned the right to meet Thorold in the final round to decide the winner of the group.

Dunville — Goal, Blum; defense, Houser, Smith; Centre, Phillips; Wings, Green, Jones; Subs, Wetlaufer, Vaughn, Karges, Parka.

Grimsby — Goal, Robertson, Defense, Hillier, Best; Centre, Lawson; Wings, Telford, DeQuerville; Subs, Reid, Bigger, House, Dew.

Referee — Guy Smith, Hamilton.

DUNNVILLE MUSCATS

DEFEAT THOROLD 4-3

All the Arena Tuesday night in the first game of the finals in Group 7, Dunville defeated Thorold 4-2 and will take a two goal lead into the second game which will be played in Dunville Friday night. Goal's will count on the round.

The game was clean and fast and was featured by superb goal tending by Blum and McGreggie who both after time saved what looked like sure goals. Play was very even in the first period with neither team being able to score although both had many chances. Shortly after the period started "Wheeler" Vaughn had to leave the game after twisting his

cable when he crashed into the end of the rink with Wheeler.

Dunville carried the play to Thorold in the second and ten minutes had elapsed when Wetlaufer scored on a hard shot from the blue line, which caught the top corner. Five minutes later Lounsbury scored the count when he pushed the puck past Blum from a scramble. With Turner in the penalty box, Green out-guessed the whole Thorold team to score the best goal of the night. Not a man touched him as he raced in and slipped the puck over McGreggie.

Starting the third period with a one goal lead Dunville played cautious hockey, shooting from well out and taking no chances. Thorold sent every man inside the blue line but could not seem to organize a scoring attack. With every man up, Thorold were caught flat footed when Karges broke away with no one between him and the goal but McGreggie slid out and smothered his shot. Cushman was benched for tripping and Dunville turned on the power play scoring twice with the one man advantage, the first by Karges and the second by Jones. Cushman returned and scored his team's second counter taking a pass out from behind the net. The game ended with Dunville shooting the puck the length of the ice, protecting their two goal lead.

STONEY CREEK

The Women's Institute celebrated their 35th birthday at the meeting on Thursday, the president, Mrs. Dale, presiding. Members of the Junior institute and the district officers were invited guests.

It was decided that the institute would give their support to the upkeep of the baby clinic.

Candles were lighted on a lovely, three-tiered birthday cake, and a dainty lunch then served.

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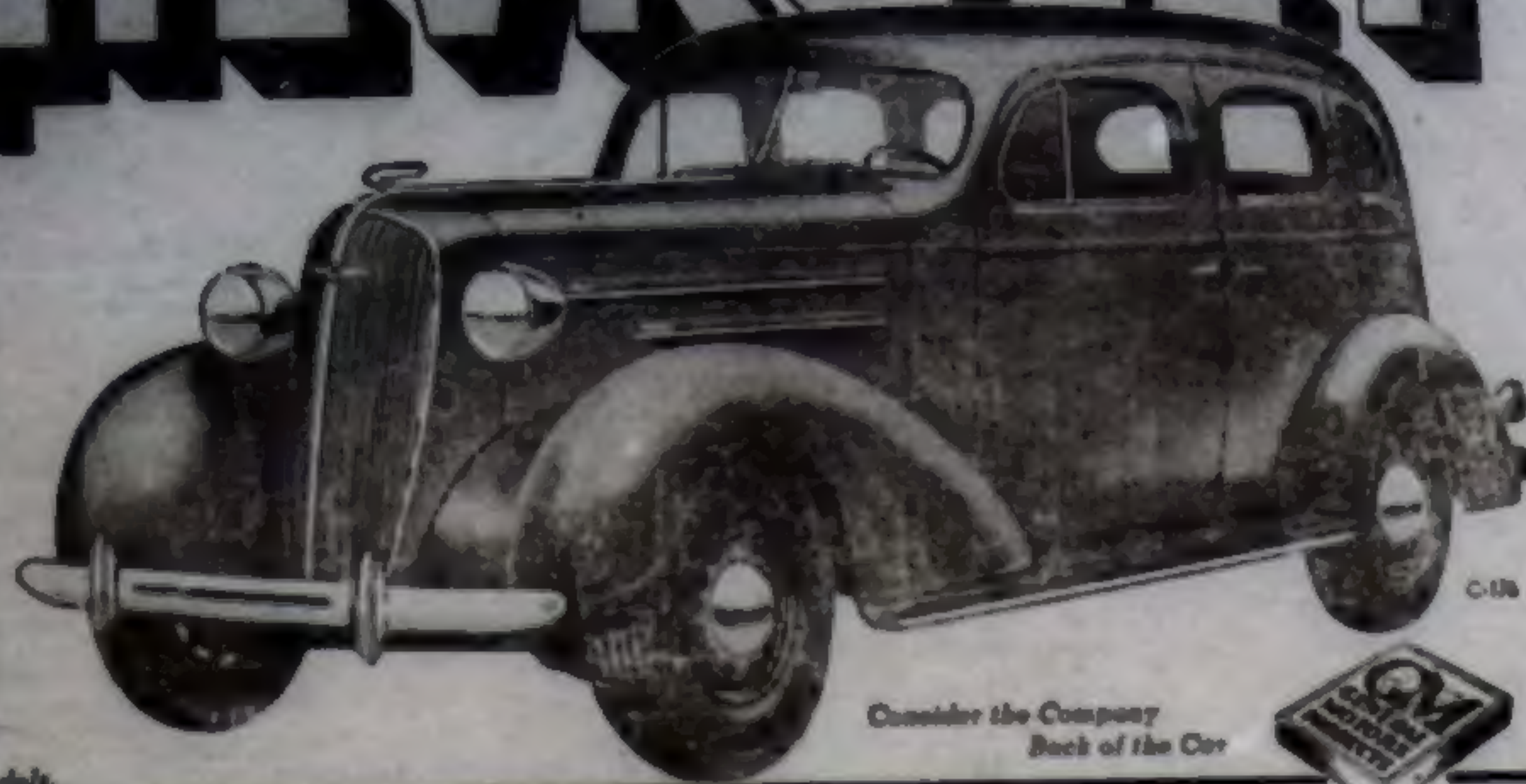
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